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**BOWLING GREEN DRUG DEALER SENTENCED TO 7 YEARS
FOR DISTRIBUTING COCAINE AND CRACK COCAINE**

– \$8,500 to \$15,000 of drugs involved

David L. Huber, United States Attorney for the Western District of Kentucky, announced today that **PAUL MICHAEL REYNOLDS**, age 21, of 670 Mount Olivet Road, Bowling Green, Kentucky, in Warren County, **was sentenced** in United States District Court, Bowling Green, Kentucky, for possession with intent to distribute and selling of crack cocaine and cocaine in Warren County, Kentucky.

Joseph H. McKinley, Jr., Judge, United States District Court, sentenced **Reynolds** to 7 years imprisonment, plus 4 years supervised release following incarceration. **There is no parole in the federal judicial system.**

Huber praised the Warren County Drug Task Force “for once again making a difference in combating the drug trade in Western Kentucky.”

Reynolds pled guilty and admitted that on or about August 25 and September 8, 2005, in Warren County, Kentucky, he knowingly and intentionally possessed with the intent to distribute and

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distributed between 50 and 100 grams of cocaine, worth between \$5000 and \$10,000 on the street. Also on September 8, 2005, he admitted to knowingly and intentionally possessing with the intent to distribute and distributing between 35 and 50 grams of crack cocaine, worth between \$3500 and \$5000 on the street.

Beginning in July 2005, the Warren County Drug Task Force began an investigation which identified Amil Telalovic, a co-defendant in this case who has already plead guilty, as a cocaine trafficker. As the investigation progressed, undercover police officers were able to get crack cocaine and powder cocaine directly from **Reynolds** and others charged with him. After making several buys from the group, **Reynolds** was arrested on November 7, 2005.

The case was prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Philip C. Chance, and it was investigated by the Bowling Green Warren County Drug Task Force, and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives.

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